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Dear Ms. Desai:

Re: Monthly Progress Report – July 2012
Former Plainwell, Inc. Mill Property Operable Unit No. 7
Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site
Allegan and Kalamazoo County

As required by Task 8, Progress Reports in the Statement of Work of the Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS) at the former Plainwell, Inc. Mill Property, please find attached three copies of the Progress Report No. 69 for the period of July 1, 2012 through July 31, 2012.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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**Progress Report No. 69
July 1, 2012 to July 31, 2012**

**Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study
Former Plainwell, Inc. Mill Property
Plainwell, Michigan**

This progress report is being submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) in accordance with Task 8: Progress Reports and the Schedule for Major Deliverables contained in the Statement of Work for the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS), pursuant to the terms of the Consent Decree for the Design and Implementation of Certain Response Actions at Operable Unit No. 4 and the Plainwell, Inc. Mill Property (Site) Operational Unit No. 7 of the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site (Consent Decree), which became effective February 22, 2005.

1. Work Performed

- An error was identified associated with the use of certain sample locations relative to individual redevelopment areas associated with the Human Health Risk Assessment (HHRA) submitted as part of the RI Report. Revisions to particular sections of the RI Report were completed and submitted to U.S. EPA and MDEQ on July 2012.
- Submittal of a Revised Work Plan for Additional RI Activities and a Response to U.S. EPA's June 7, 2012 comments on the Work Plan for Additional RI Activities on July 9, 2012.
- Initiation of implementation of the Revised Work Plan for Additional RI Activities on July 31, 2012, subsequent to receipt of conditional approval from U.S. EPA of the Revised Work Plan for Additional RI Activities on July 19, 2012.

2. Data Received

- None.

**3. Modifications to Work Plans or Other Schedules
Proposed to, or Approved by, the U.S. EPA**

- None.

4. Problems Encountered and Planned Resolution

- None.

5. Work Anticipated During the Next Reporting Period

- Continuation of implementation of activities summarized in the Revised Work Plan for Additional RI Activities.
- Removal of non-hazardous waste generated during excavation activities near TP-203 in May 2012.

6. Anticipated Development with Work during the Next Period

- None.

7. Other Relevant Information

- None.